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I have worked in the technology industry for about twenty years now, and I've never felt that Microsoft has done anything wrong. Microsoft's products have been very useful to me. I could have used some of Sun's or Oracle's products but they didn't meet my standards. America's economy was built on competition, not lobbying efforts. Sun and Oracle are trying to play catch-up with Microsoft by pulling weight and encouraging legislators to file suit against Microsoft. That is wrong. Microsoft has hurt no one but competitors, there have been no individuals affected by this. We as consumers have benefited. The government should not hamper good technology.

In the 90's I worked for a software company that lost out to competitors because they knew the market better than us. That's the nature of competition. Yes we whined but we didn't file frivolous lawsuits.

It is hard to imagine what the future will bring in computer software and hardware. But it scares me if the government is going to investigate complaints brought on by competitors. Free Enterprise. Who's next after Microsoft???

For the sake of the economy please end this foolishness now.

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